



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

NISHIOKA et al.

Application No.: 09/788,047

Filed: February 16, 2001

For: ACETIC ANHYDRIDE, METHOD OF
PURIFYING CRUDE ACETIC ANHYDRIDE,
POLYOXYTETRAMETHYLENE GLYCOL USING
ACETIC ANHYDRIDE

Attorney Docket No.: 60586-300501

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Sharyl R. Brown

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and a Terminal Disclaimer in the above-identified application.

- Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- Enclosed is check no. 121342 in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the extension of time fee.
- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 02-3964 (Order No. 60586-300501).
- If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3964 (Order No. 60586-300501). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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